



State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

PRIVATE SECURITY OFFICER MEMORIAL WEEK

2018

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Private Security Officers provide a vital service to governmental, commercial, and residential property owners; and

WHEREAS, September 11, 2001, has augmented the role of Private Security Officers, simultaneously increasing both the complexity of the work and immediate danger present while on duty; and

WHEREAS, there are currently over 28,000 dedicated men and women providing this service and protection in North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, during 2017, 90 Private Security Officers nationwide lost their lives while on duty, and 87,000 Security Officers were injured; and

WHEREAS, according to the Association of Professional Security Providers of North Carolina, a Private Security Officer perishes every 97.3 hours while carrying out his or her assignment;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim the third week of September, 2018, as **"PRIVATE SECURITY OFFICER MEMORIAL WEEK"** in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.





Roy Cooper
Governor

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this eleventh day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand and eighteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-second.